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For : Y₂O₃ SPRAY-COATED MEMBER AND PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF**FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 13, 2006, March 17, 2006 and March 29, 2006, June 15, 2007, and April 8, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following co-pending U.S. patent application:

- (1) U.S. 11/266,355 to Tsuyoshi MORIYA et al., filed November 4, 2005 and entitled "Method of producing ceramic spray-coated member, program for conducting the method, storage medium and ceramic spray-coated member," which published as US 2006/0099457.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner the following commonly assigned and co-pending U.S. patent applications:

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- (2) U.S. 11/469,051 to Yoshio HARADA et al., filed August 31, 2006 and entitled "Spray Coated Member Having an Excellent Resistance to Plasma Erosion and Method of Producing the Same," which published as US 2007/0054092;
- (3) U.S. 11/990,755 to Yoshio HARADA et al., filed February 21, 2008 and entitled "Spray Coated Member Having Excellent Heat Emission Property and so on and Method of Producing the Same," which is the National Stage of PCT/JP06/316783; and which published as WO 2007/023971; and
- (4) U.S. 11/990,760 to Yoshio HARADA et al., filed February 21, 2008 and entitled "Spray Coated Member Having Excellent Injury Resistance and so on and Method for Producing the Same," and which is the National Stage of PCT/JP06/316788, which published as WO 2007/023976.

Copies of above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. Patent Applications) are enclosed together with a complete copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patent Applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a non-final Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully submit that contrary to the indication on the summary sheet of the Office Action dated April 8, 2008, the status of the Office Action is non-final. The non-final status was confirmed by a telephone conversation between the undersigned and Examiner GUGLIOTTA on April 11, 2008. Additionally, the status is also indicated as non-final on the Transaction History record on PAIR pertaining to this application. Accordingly, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), Applicant encloses herewith a check including the amount necessary for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any other fee is deemed necessary to ensure the consideration of the submitted documents, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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